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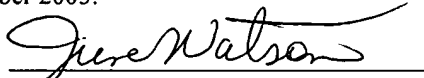
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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2005.

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